

Gone Rogue

Seventh Tradition

Each group should be fully self-supporting...

As we grow individually we become more aware of just what our responsibilities are. In the past I stole, lied and cheated my way through life. I never realized that my behavior left wreckage that was paid for by the people and the institutions I left in my wake of selfish, self-seeking actions. I have made my amends as best as I could. Today I live with the awareness that my actions and inactions can affect others. I have grown up to a more mature level of integrity, including matters of finance. Last month, it was with appreciation that I read in the Conference minutes that the Trustees have opted to have MAWS pay for more of the annual conference costs rather than continue to put the greater burden on hosting districts. This is evidence that MAWS is coming of age. Each group should be fully self-supporting, whether it's MAWS, a district, or a meeting. It would be heartening to see more districts obtain THEIR OWN TAX ID #'s. This would take a great burden off of the paid bookkeeper/accountant of MAWS, who EVERY YEAR hounds districts to submit their annual bank reconciliations. I don't recall any year that MAWS didn't have to ask for an extension, PLUS pay a penalty for late filing. Let's do our part as Districts and be responsible, each for their own finances. It's a simple process to get a tax ID for a non-profit ORGANIZATION, (as opposed to non-profit CORPORATION), and so relieve MAWS of our own fiscal responsibility, each district doing their own housekeeping.

~ Anon △

September Meditation

Making direct amends to those we had harmed required a frank admission to them that our conduct was wrong, a sincere apology, and, if appropriate, an offer to make reasonable restitution for the damage we had done. With those people especially dear to us, an apology alone was hardly enough. We became willing to change our behavior and renewed our participation in their lives, if they wished it. For them, we had to demonstrate that we had changed.

- Page 41, *Life With Hope*

September Chip Recipients

Allan.....	8/6/2014.....	4 years
Coleman.....	8/13/1992.....	26 years
Lisa T.....	8/21/1990.....	28 years
Brad M.....	8/21/1997.....	21 years
Dave D.....	8/22/2009.....	9 years
Peter S.....	8/24/2016.....	2 years
Dave.....	8/28/2015.....	3 years
James VM.....	8/29/2015.....	3 years



Upcoming Sobriety Birthdays (God willing...)



Keith K.....	9/1/2017.....	1 year!
Mari.....	9/3/2011.....	7 years
Scott.....	9/4/2014.....	4 years
Terry H.....	9/7/1996.....	22 years
Anthony L.....	9/12/2017.....	1 year!
Rick D.....	9/12/2008.....	10 years
Cassie C.....	9/13/2009.....	9 years
Tres P.....	9/20/2002.....	16 years
"Thievin' Dog".....	9/30/1986.....	32 years

Step Nine

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition Nine

M.A., as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

The Ninth Concept for Service

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Marijuana Anonymous World Services are legal documents that empower the trustees to manage and conduct world service business; the conference charter is not a legal document but relies on the force of the traditions and power of the group conscience.

District 5 Treasury

Beginning Balance (8-1-2018)	\$2,708.29
<u>INCOME</u>	
7th Tradition	\$352.00
Total Income	\$352.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Meeting Room Rent (DSC)	\$16.00
Stericycle Vmailbox	\$80.13
Yellow Pages	\$5.00
P.I. Copies	\$51.95
Total Expenses	(\$153.00)
Ending Balance (8-31-2018)	\$2,907.21
<u>Division of Sub-Accounts</u>	
Prudent Reserve	\$200.00
Event Fund (Reserve)	\$180.00
Conference Fund	\$370.18
Public Information Fund	\$148.05
Total of Sub-Accounts	(\$898.23)
OPERATING FUNDS	\$2,008.98

**District 5
7th Tradition 2018 Donations**

September 9 YTD

Mon. Los Alamitos	\$20.00	\$225.00
Mon. Fullerton	\$33.00	\$356.00
Tues. Hunt. Beach	\$25.00	\$170.00
Tues. Laguna Beach	\$0.00	\$212.00
Wed. Costa Mesa	\$50.00	\$443.00
Thur. Mission Viejo	\$34.00	\$387.00
Fri. Orange	\$50.00	\$120.24
Sat. Costa Mesa	\$30.00	\$173.00
Sun. Riverside	\$50.00	\$146.66
Sun. DSC	\$12.00	\$140.00
TOTAL	\$304.00	\$2,372.90

EVENTS

October

Halloween Bowling Party
Stay Tuned for More Details!

Visit www.madistrict5.org/events for more information.

This is a WE program.

Please submit your comments, ideas, suggestions and stories, etc. to: info@madistrict5.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next District Service Committee (DSC) meeting
Sunday, October 14 - 12:00 pm
College Hospital, Conference Room B

Current District Service positions available:

- > Vice-Chair/Bureau Chief (page 24)
- > Treasurer (Page 24)
- > Hospitals & Institutions (Page 26)
- > Chips (Page 27)

Visit www.marijuana-anonymous.org/literature/maws-service-manual, click the Service Manual PDF link and go to the pages noted above for a general idea of each position.

Visit the monthly District meeting for more information.

Your District Service Committee

Chair - Ryan H.

Vice-Chair/Bureau Chief - **OPEN**

Secretary - Dave D.

Treasurer - Kathy D. (**OPENING** - January 2019)

Events - Londyn

Chips - Az A. (**OPENING**)

Literature - Tony R.

Hospitals & Institutions - **OPEN**

Public Information - Aime C.

MAWS Delegate - Aime C.

Information regarding the District's Role and Service Positions at the District level can be found in Part Three of the M.A. Service Manual, ver. 6.1, beginning on Page 22.

Group Service Representatives (GSR)

Monday Los Alamitos: Laura B.

Monday Fullerton: Scott

Tuesday Mens: Norm

Tuesday Laguna Hills: Lisa L.

Wednesday Costa Mesa: Alex

Thursday Mission Viejo: Layne

Thursday Long Beach: **OPEN**

Friday Orange: Anthony L.

Saturday Costa Mesa: Terry H.

Sunday Riverside: Cory